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| In re Application of<br>Oliver Hecker, et al.  |                       |  |
| Application Number<br>09/530,156-Conf. #3844   |                       | Filed<br>08/31/2000                            |
| For Method of Operating Braking Assisted Systems   |                       |  |
| Art Unit<br>3683   | Examiner<br>Burch, M. |  |

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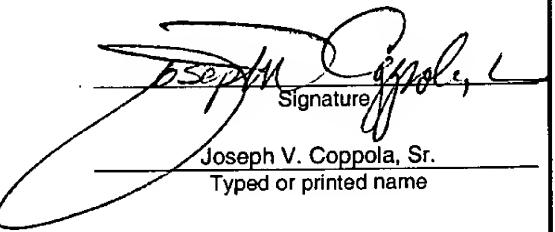
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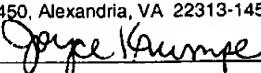
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